

City Manager Courtney Nicholls

Reference : "Fire Protection"

Granted the employees at Decker City Hall deserve and need improved room and area in order to better serve the community.

My personal interest is the safety and well being of all fire fighters and the communities they serve.

Today business and other organizations have mission statements, the mission of the Public Fire Service is very brief
"Save Lives Protect Property"

To do so requires constant preparation and training.

A thorough knowledge of life saving skills, fire behavior science, simplified hydraulics or movement of water, building construction

Public and Private, Fire Prevention,
building codes, Arson protection,
all Records and reports and
many other elements.

The National Ratings of all
Public fire Protection is the basis
for FIRE INSURANCE Rates in a
given community.

Constant Study and training for
all fire fighters is required in
order to protect the lives and
property in the communities to
which they serve.

Proper preparation and training
provides good response time

FIRE APPARATUS and all emergency
Vehicles are required to operate
by all the same state and
local regulations that all
motorist and commercial

Vehicles should obey, the exception being emergency vehicles have the right of way with due caution.

The present fire House on Main St. if completely rebuilt does not have adequate ground service for work or training.

One of the first Considerations to move or build a new Fire station is the question, where will the future developments of the community be located.

I would expect the parents of school age children would prefer a fire Station closer to Public Schools? And the merchants of high value properties?

Conclusion "Cost" \$ \$ \$

Reminder: "Past response and
action by emergency services
can not be expected
to cover all new emergencies
in the future"

Respectfully
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